

1 THE HONORABLE RICHARD A. JONES  
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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT SEATTLE

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, No. CR18-085 RAJ  
11 v. Plaintiff, ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT'S  
12 ALEXANDER TEKLE HABTOM, UNOPPOSED MOTION TO  
13 Defendant. CONTINUE TRIAL DATE AND  
PRETRIAL MOTIONS DEADLINE

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14 The Court, having reviewed the record and files in this case and after a  
15 consideration of all relevant information and the circumstances of this case, finds  
16 that the ends of justice will best be served by continuing the trial date and pretrial  
17 motions deadline in this matter. The Court finds that the ends of justice will best  
18 be served by a continuance of the trial date and outweigh the best interests of the  
19 public and the defendant in a speedy trial, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. §  
3161(h)(7)(A).

20 The Court further finds that the failure to grant such a continuance in this  
21 case would likely result in a miscarriage of justice because the defendant would be  
22 denied the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account  
23 the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i) and (iv).

24 It is hereby ORDERED:

1. Defendant's unopposed motion to continue the trial date and pretrial  
motions deadline (Dkt. #23) is GRANTED.

1           2. The trial date in this matter shall be continued to September 17, 2018.  
2           3. All pretrial motions, including motions in limine, shall be filed no later  
3           than August 9, 2018.  
4           4. The period of time from the date of this order to the new trial date of  
5           September 17, 2018, shall be excludable time pursuant to the Speedy  
6           Trial Act, 18, U.S.C. § 3161, *et seq.*

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DATED this 12th day of June, 2018.



The Honorable Richard A. Jones  
United States District Judge

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